

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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MEETINGS HELD EVERY 3RD FRIDAY AT

Mercury Savings and Loan 1095 Irvine Boulevard Tustin

0330 UTC (7:30 PM)

THIS MONTH Friday Mar. 16, 1979



Come to the suprise meeting as the Editor again was not notified as to the meeting agenda. I'll even be suprised too.

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB—"Formed to promote interest and participation in amateur radio communication, to contribute to the advancement of the radio art, and to maintain fraternalism and a high standard of conduct."

President	Terry Mathers	WB6IHZ	638-2565
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	Bill Myatt	WA6YKH	544-2710

Prez Sez

I would like to congratulate Ernie, WA6FOW, upon being elected Vice-President during last months meeting. Ernie has been a strong supporter of the OCARC and personally organized the weekly 2 meter net, acted as net control for over one year, and has voluntarily coordinated the awarding of our door prizes at each meeting. I am sure that Ernie will do an excellent job.

While we are on the subject, another club office is vacant, Activities Chairman, as the result of the resignation of Bill Wallace, AK6E. Unfortunately for the club, Bill must do a great deal of traveling in his business and will probably be out of the country before long. Because of this, Bill had to resign his club post. We will have an election for Activities Chairman at this month's meeting.

Of course, propagation has been excellent on the high frequency bands lately and many of us have been making a lot of DX contacts. I hope to meet you on the air soon.

> 73's Terry

You should have received your first flyer regarding the upcoming SW Div. Convention Oct. 19,29,21, 1979 at Sheraton Anaheim Hotel. Since facilities are limited, it is recommended that you get your reservations to WB6DCC, Bruce Gallant, PO Box 1227, Placentia, Ca. 92670 ASAP. If you have not received your flyer there will be some at club meeting and your favorite candy store.

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Alex WGRE

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If you have upgraded/changed your call sign/changed your address/changed your phone number -- Let Terry W B 6 I H Z Frank W A 6 V K Z or Al. W 61 B K Know as the Rooster is being updated. -- Dead line for this info is the March meeting.

ARBL BULLETIN NR 9 FROM ARRL HEACOUARTERS NEWINGTON OT FESRUARY 22, 1979 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

Sincere congratulations to AMSAT on this its Tenth Anniversary. On

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and productive future AR

NEWS FLASH......HAM CONVENTIONS ARE A RIP-OFF

THREE LOCAL HAMS RECENTLY SENT \$30 (total) TO THE HAM CONVENTION COMMITTE FOR REGISTRATION FEES. AFTER THEY ARRIVED AND SETTLED IN THEIR ROOMS, THE HOTEL MANAGER NOTES THEY SHOULD HAVE PAID ONLY \$25 (total). HE INSTRUCTS THE BELLBOY TO RETURN \$5 TO THE UNSUSPECTING HAMS.

THE BELLBOY CAN'T COMPUTE HOW TO EQUALLY DIVIDE THE \$5 BETWEEN THE THREE MEN SO HE DECIDES TO KEEP \$2 IN HIS POCKET AND GIVE EACH MAN \$1 BACK.

EACH MAN PAID \$10 TO BEGIN WITH AND GOT \$1 BACK FROM THE BELLBOY, OR A TOTAL OF \$9 APIECE.

\$9 X 3 = \$27 + \$2 THE BELLBOY HAS= \$29

WHO HAS THE OTHER DO! LAR?????????????

Rick, N6PE

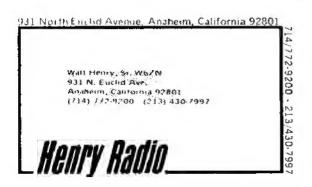
ARRL BULLETIN NR 1 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT FEBRUARY 8, 1979 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

FCC has assigned RM3314 to the petition filed by ARRL to allow Novices certain privileges on the 220 through 225 MHz band. Details of this petition will appear in March 1979 QST, page 58. In other action, FCC assigned RM3313 to the petition filed by ARRL proposing that standard FM emissions be allowed in the frequency range 52.0 through 52.5 MHz, thereby allowing the use of 16F3 emission in the entire six meter repeater subband AR

ARRL BULLETIN NR 6 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT FEBRUARY 15 1979 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

A vital public service is again being performed via amateur radio.

Over the past few days, amateurs have been providing the only reliable link between the U.S. State Department, the Pentagon, Andrews Air Force Base and Iran. Since message traffic involving the immediate safety of life is being passed, all amateurs not actively involved in this effort are requested to avoid those frequencies being used AR





OCARC minutes - February 16, 1979 - 7:30 PM, Mercury Savings, Tustin. Attendance 55.

The President Terry WB6IHZ welcomed everyone and introduced Judy WA6HEL and Fred AG60 who presented the program on their recent trip to St. Martin Island. The unfinished business was to elect A new Vice President. Nominations were oven from the floor and Jim WA6LFF nominated Ernie WA6FOW. Alex W6RE moved nominations close and Frank WA6VKZ seconded. By a show of hands Ernie WA6FOW won the election for Vice President. The membership present voted on changing the by-laws of the constitution to include honorary memberships -- the resolution passed 27 to 3. Terry WB61HZ received a reply back for ARRL concerning Field Day power and decided to wait for the new Field Day rules before making a decision. The breakfast committee found Mile Square Park Restaurant for the club breakfast which will start at this location in March. A motion was made by Al W6IBR and seconded by Lloyd WB6ULU to reimburse money spent over the \$10.00 allotted for flowers to a sick club member .-motion passed. A thank you note was read from Keith WB6LAR after receiving flowers from the club during his illness. The new business was Bill AK6E Activities chairman resigned because of a heavy work load. Judy WA6HEL volunteered for the next month and an election will be held in March. The treasurer reported the savings account \$594.72 and checking account \$11.02. GOOD OF THE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gene W6SNR passed his 1st class license.

Sandi WA6WZN passed her Extra.

Fried WA6W2O announced the Fulerton ARC novice class will start on March 5. Also Joe WA6JFP was appointed P/R assistant.

Judy WA6HEL announced the upcoming 10X10 luncheon April 28 and the 10 meter net will be at 0300 Z freq. 28.775.

Ernie WA6FOW announced about Anaheim ARC has code practice after the ARES net on Tuesday evening.

Terry WB6IHZ announced the need of a Co-ordinator for the novice classes--we have two volunteers to teach; Alika WA6WYA and Bill WD6BYZ and Bill WA6YKH as a substitute.

Mr. R.F. was Fried WA6WZO and Ernie WA6FOW was the lucky winner.

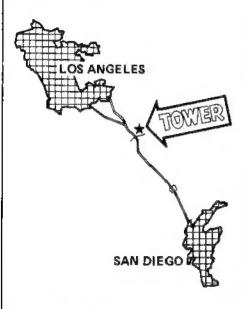
Respectfully submitted
Sandi, WA6WZN, Secretary

New members at February meeting Bob WD6DPK Ray KA6ENC

Visitors at February meeting W6TCA KA6DTP KA6CGP K1YZG Rudy Greene

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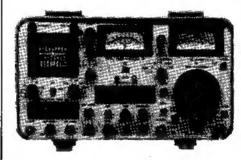
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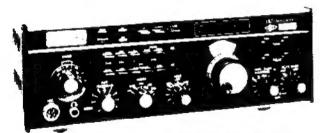
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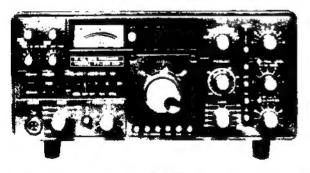
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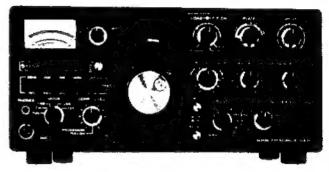
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